

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 13-18 and 24-29, as amended, will be pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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